

Joint Resolution for the relief of
Capt. A.C. Hinton and other purposes.

Sec 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House
of Representatives in Congress assembled
that it shall not hereafter be lawful
to deprive any officer in the Military or
Naval Service of this Republic for any
misconduct in office, of his Commission,
unless by the sentence of a Court Martial.

Sec 2. Be it further resolved, That the
Secretary of War as the present head
of the Naval Service, be, and he is
hereby directed to order a Court of
inquiry in the Case of Capt A.C.
Hinton late Commander of the Steam
Ship of War Barataria in the Naval
Service of this Republic, and that the
said Capt A.C. Hinton be furnished
with a Copy of the Charges and Specific
Citations against him, and the proceedings
of said Court of inquiry, be, in all
other Cases Conducted according to
law.

David J. Kaufman
Speaker of the House of Reps.

Anson Jones.

Approved 4th Feby 1841. President Pro tem. of the Senate
David J. Burnet

Approved 22nd Feby 1840.